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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group *WDM*
SUBJECT : Attached Note from MBFR Ambassador Staar

Although most MBFR-related items from other bureaus go electrically to the delegation, Austrian Bureau occasionally gets calls from Ambassador Staar or other delegation members requesting material that in some instances should already have been received and in other cases represent amplifications of available material.

In the attached note, the first reference is to an L. Belozorov article in the 7 August PRAVDA, which had originally been reported by TASS English ("short" version), expeditious processing of which was requested by the Ambassador. The attached exchange with London Bureau ensued, and the item was sent promptly to Ambassador Staar the next day.

The second reference is to another PRAVDA item that Associate Editor decided should be called to the Ambassador's attention in view of his interest in the Belozorov article and included with the latter when it was forwarded on 10 August.

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Although these items had been made available electrically to the MBFR delegation, the conference was in recess at the time and much of Ambassador Staar's support mechanism was taking off for a few days.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

Attachments: As stated

cc: C/LRB
Chief, London Bureau